

**Rothbury & Hadston / Amble Dental Services**  
**Briefing for Northumberland Scrutiny Committee**

**4 June 2019**

**Procurement Update**

The advert and tender for dental services at Rothbury & Hadston/Amble went live on 5 February 2019. The deadline for submission of bids was 7 March 2019 following which a small number of bids were received.

The bids were independently evaluated against specific criteria (which was published in an evaluation criteria handbook), to ensure that bidders/organisations had the necessary clinical and financial capacity to deliver sustainable dental services under the contract, and that they have proposed to deliver services from suitable premises.

We are pleased to announce that the contract has been awarded to Duncan Thomas, Northumbria Dental Care Limited, The Manse, 45 High Street, Amble, NE65 0LE.

Northumbria Dental Care Limited have proposed providing NHS general dental services from:

<b>Rothbury</b> (subject to planning permission)	<b>Amble</b> (existing practice)
Church House Church Street Rothbury NE65 7UP	The Manse 45 High Street Amble NE65 0LE

**Next steps**

- To continue discussions with Northumbria Dental Care Limited
- To finalise the NHS contract and obtain sign off
- To keep key stakeholders updated on progress

As previously discussed there will be a six-month mobilisation period to allow the provider time to employ staff and ensure the premises are fit for purpose.

The proposed contract start date is 1 December 2019.